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EXAMINING GROUP 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T.D.J. Stamper et al. Attorney Docket No. MSFT113009  
Application No.: 09/340,713 Group Art Unit: 2151  
Filed: June 29, 1999 Examiner: C. Anya  
Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND DATA STORAGE MEDIUM  
FOR SHARING DATA BETWEEN VIDEO GAMES

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE**  
**AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 12, 2004

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X   1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
       2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

**COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	Minus	36	=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	7	=	0	x	86	=	0.00

Total Additional Fee                      \$0.00  
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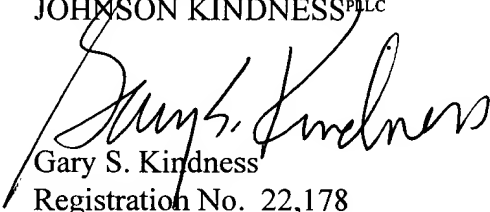
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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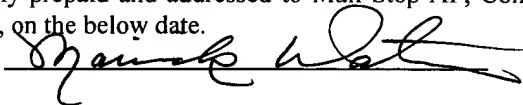
  
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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